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		This application is a of patent application No				
		Prior application information: Examiner; Group Art Unit: .				
		This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).	U.S.C.			
3.	APPLICATION COMPRISED OF					
	Specificat	ion Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)				
	Drawings	Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 3)				
	Declaration X	Newly executed Unexecuted declaration Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)				
4.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)				
5.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessare  Computer Readable Copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement verifying identity of above copies	(ער			
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	Preliminary Amendment
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	A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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### FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 – 20	= 17	17 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	153				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 – 3	= 0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0				
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT	\$145.00	\$290.00	0						
BASIC FEE	\$385.00	\$770.00	385						
TOTAL FILING FEE \$53									
List Independent Claims: 1, 17, and 36									

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